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MOUNTAIN HOSPITALITY. Washington People Registered

ondence of The Evening Star.

OAKLAND, Md., August 13, 1897. Among those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. Mills, at the Oakland Hotel, are the following: Cuno H. Rudolph, Albert Stephan, Giles B. Harber and wife, Mrs. S. M. Miller, Miss Marie Miller, Mrs. Jean M. Palmer, M. F. Seltz.

At Loch Lynn Hotel a pretty german was given Saturday evening, led by Mr. Creel List and Miss Fannie Bonney of Baltimore Among those participating were: Mrs. Edward Jones of Washington, Miss Bessie Steele of Washington, Miss Helen Bonney of Baltimore, Miss Elizabeth List of Washington, Mrs. Dewing of Cumberland, Miss Acheson of Washington, Pa.; Miss Mabel Brown, Mr. Brewer of Baltimore, Mr. Lou Armstrong, Mr. Eugene Hildreth, the Messrs. Bonney of Baltimore, Mr. Edwards and Mr. Jack Bonney.

A progressive hearts party was given on Tuesday evening, and tonight there is a musicale. Mrs. Hempstone of Washington is summering at Loch Lynn. Mrs. B. B. Cushman, Miss Linton and Robt. E. Wait are other Washington people at Mrs. List's

hospitable house.

Among the Washington guests summer-Among the Washington guests summering at the Mt. Lake Park Hotel are: Chas. W. Seaman, A. W. Dumir, H. D. Merrick, Mrs. E. Walker, T. L. Jones, T. D. Dardin, Mrs. S. B. Harbert and maid, L. D. Dashiel, Inez L. Lyon, Miss K. B. Crane, Miss Mary Kerr, Miss Alice Kerr.

Last Sa'urday Dr. Thomas Dixon of New York delighted a large audience with his lecture on "The Almighty Dollar." In the evening Miss Vandella Varnum gave a lecevening Miss Vandella Varnum gave a lec-ture on Gladstone. This was preceded by a musical prelude, in which "The Ottumwa Male Quartet," Miss Myrtis Chandler, soloist; Miss Grace Ensminger, violinist, and Mr. McDonald, in stories, took part. At 11 in the morning there was a lecture by Dr. W. H. Crawford of Meadville, Pa., on "Savanarola."

At Mountain Lake Park, Tuesday, August 17, is to be "Talmage day," and low-rate excursions will bring thousands to the

"Seabright.

Correspondence of The Evening Star. SEABRIGHT, N. J., August 12, 1897. The summer and resident populations are very much interested over what the government is going to do in regard to the inlet, recently formed through the Sandy Hook neck, just above Highland Beach. The steamboat interests on the Shrewsbury river want the passage closed, because the strong currents that rush in from the ocean are forming sand banks in the river which threaten to obstruct navigation. On the other hand, many think that the high tides, which are made in the river, are a benefit from a sanitary point of view; and the itshermen also are in favor of keeping it open, because angling has been first-class ing the new passage. A committee of engineers from the War Department is to examine into the situation in a week or so, and the following committee has been appointed to confer with that body: Cornelius N. Bliss, Capt. A. R. West, Frederick W. Hope, John J. Thompson, James Kay, N. S. Whitman, Edmond Wilson and George B. Snyder.

Most of the belies of Seabright will take part in Mrs. Jarley's wax works, to be given Friday night and Saturday night at the casino of the Rumson Beach Boat Club. The entertsinments have been arranged by Mrs. Katherine Roosevelt, and the proriver, are a benefit from a sanitary point

Mrs. Katherine Roosevelt, and the pro-ceeds will be donated to the Summer Rest Society, the object of which is to give working girls an outing at some watering From the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "If the young ledy would take off her

"Excuse me, sir, but my daughter never removes her spectacles in the presence of strangers."

Proceedings of Forty-Second Session of the

the Moderator.

LENA, Loudoun County, Va.,

The Potomac Baptist Association met in forty-second session here in the Little River Church Wednesday, with Judge C. E. Nicol of Prince William acting as moderator, and W. E. Garrett clerk. Rev. W. F. Dunaway conducted short de-

of welcome was made by Rev. C. W. Trainham, pastor of Little River Church, which was responded to by Mr. Robert B. Mc-Cormick. Permanent officers of the association were elected as follows: Moderator, Judge C. E. Nicol of Manassas; clerk, W. E. Gar-

rett of Leesburg; assistant clerk, J. A. Ot-

votional exercises, after which an address

ley of North Fork; treasurer, W. H. Adams of Middleburg.

Judge Nicol, in accepting the position of mcderator, acknowledged the compliment

ncderator, acknowledged the compliment bestowed upon him in a neat speech.

Among the ministers present are Revs. J. H. Butler, F. P. Berkley, F. R. Boston, J. G. Council, W. F. Dunaway, C. T. Herndon, M. R. Grimsley, W. S. Jackson, G. W. Popkins, T. Claggett Skinner, C. W. Trainham, W. T. Wine.

Visitors from a distance were in attendance as follows: Prof. C. H. Winston of Richmond College, Prof. Hargrave of Luray Ferrale Cellege, Rev. Curtis L. Laws of Baltimore, Rev. O. F. Flippo, district secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia.

The moderator announced the standing committees for the session, and Rev. W. F. Dunaway subnitted a report of the committee on business.

Rev. W. S. Jackson presented the report of the committee on Sunday school and

esting and encouraging nature. Stirring addresses were made on the col-portage work of the association by Rev. O. F. Flippo and Rev. M. R. Grimsley. Miss McCormick favored the association

with a sclo.

Rev. W. F. Dunaway submitted a report

Report on Missions. Rev. F. R. Boston read the report of the work of the Wcman's Foreign Mission So-

ciety, showing an amount raised by them of \$449.65. Remarks were made by Rev. C. T. Herndon, Prof. C. H. Winston and Rev. W. F. Duraway. Rev. F. P. Berkley presented the report

of the Virginia Baptist Orphanage at Salem, in which are linety-five orphans. The sum of \$338 was contributed to its support during the year by this association. Short addresses were made on this subject by Rev. G. W. Popkins.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. J. G. Council, who took as his text, "Who was delivered for our offenses and was raised again for our justification," se-lected from the fourth chapter of Romans, last verse. He spoke eloquently upon re-conciliation, justification and resurrection. The attendance is very large, many fail-ing to gain entrance to the church. Over-flow meetings were held in the ing to gain entrance to the church. Over-flow meetings were held in the grove, where Rev. F. P. Berkley of Marshall, in the morning, and Rev. J. H. Butler of Alexandria, later, preached excellent ser-The association has fifty churches con-rected with it and 5,000 members. All but Line of the churches are represented.

The second day's meeting of the Potomac Baptist Association, with Judge C. E. Nicol, moderator, presiding, opened with singing "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and prayer by Rev. Geo. W. Popkins. The attendance was much larger than Wednesday. Over 3,000 people listened to the preaching in the grove, in addition to the delegates, who met in the church to transact the business of

The committee to nominate a new executive board was appointed, consisting of Rev. F. R. Boston, Rev. M. R. Grimsley and Col. Jno. A. Harrison. Messrs. Rev. F. P. Berkley, Rev. W. W. Jordan and Joseph Gibson were appointed to select time and piace of next meeting,

and preacher for the introductory sermon.

Committee to audit the treasurer's accounts: Messrs. Westwood Hutchinson, Rev. W. S. Jackson and J. W. Shirley.

A resolution was adopted expressing regrets at the absence and illness of the venerable Rev. I. B. Lake.

Rev. F. R. Boston submitted the report of the committee on state missions. the committee on state missions, from which it appears that there are eighty-six missionaries employed by the board in the

state, occupying 266 stations, 6,300 sermons were preached, 1,142 converts baptized, 15,424 visits made, 28 Sunday schools organized and 4 churches commenced. The erection of fifteen church buildings was accessibled complished, and ten completed. Receipts for the year, \$11,820.90, an increase of \$1,000 over last year.

Five of the missionaries are engaged within the bounds of the Potomac Associa-tion, which association contributed \$498.32

to the state mission fund. In the discus sion of the report Rev. J. H. Butler stated that over 1,000,000 of people of the state were not connected with any church. In W. W. Jackson, Rev. M. R. Grimsley, Rev. W. W. Jackson, Rev. M. R. Grimsley, Rev. M. R. Grims F. P. Berkley, Rev. J. G. Council, Rev. C. W. Trainham and Rev. W. F. Dunaway. In this connection a plea was made for a collection to remove a debt of \$100 on the new church at Haymarket, and the amoun

Ministers' Relief. Rev. W. F. Dunaway submitted report of the ministers' relief fund. The sum of \$2. 926 was expended during eight months of the year for the relief of forty-six regular beneficiaries, besides a number of others

aided occasionally.

Rev. F. R. Boston, from the committee to nominate a new acting or executive board, reported the following: Rev. W. F Dunaway, chairman; Capt. W. E. Garrett, clerk; John W. Kincheloe, Rev. I. B. Lake, Judge C. E. Nicol, Frank A. Ish, Col. J. A. Harrison, Westwood Hutchinson, J. Arthur Ottey, Geo. B. Embrey, J. E. Ca-

ruthers.

A resolution pledging support to the education board was offered by Rev. W. F. Dunaway, which, after a stirring address on the subject of education by Prof. C. H. Winston of Richmond College, was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Westwood Hutchinson submitted re-

port as auditor on accounts of treasurer which was adopted. which was adopted.

Addresses were made by Rev. Curtis L.

Laws, Rev. W. F. Dunaway and others on
the subject of home missions.

At the morning session Rev. O. F. Flippo
of Philadelphia, secretary of American Baptist Publication Society, preached a sermon from 15th chapter Exodus, 23d, 24th and

25th verses ort on B. Y. P. U. was made by Rev. F. R. Boston. There are ten unions con-nected with the churches in this association. Addresses were made by Rev. W. P. Shipman and Rev. Mr. Coe of West Vir-Among the prominent visitors present

Among the prominent visitors present were Rev. J. J. Clopton of Baltimore, Rev. Cole and W. P. Shipman of West Virginia, Rev. Claggett Skinner of Pennsylvania. Rev. F. R. Boston and Rev. G. W. Popkins preached to large audi

Spain's King at Play. William Henry Bishop, the novelist, de

scribing San Sebastian, the famous Spanish watering place, in the September Scribner's, pictures the boy King of Spain at play on the beach: "It is not every day you

can see a King of Spain wading about barefoot and digging in the sand, and the sight is worth while. He goes out upon a small platform mounted on two wheels, and, letting down a tin bucket, dips up small palifuls of water. His grave tutor, Gen. Sanchez, sometimes leads him by the hand, but often, too, he goes alone. He brings back the water and pours it into a foot-tub they have brought him and which he is trying to fill. Once Maria Teresa is very near it, and he throws it about her feet, as if to duck her. She jumps and dances away, chattering and laughing, and her white teeth are distinguishable by a gleam of brightness, even at a distance."

spirit is highly appreciated.
The following Washingtonians have recently registered: Mr. F. D. Bandell, Mrs. A. C. Quackenbush, Mrs. C. Ridgely McBlair and son, Mrs. C. B. Sawyer and daugher, Mrs. Pomeroy of Chicago, Mr. Thad. M. Jones, Dr. ahd Mrs. A. R. Shands and family and Mr. J. McKee Waggaman.

If you want anything, try an ad. in The Star. If anybody has what you wish, you will get an answer. glasses I might be able to dislodge the cin-

THE SOCIAL

(Continued from Seventh Page.)

Harkness of Stockton, Cal., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. J. Hale of 30 I street northeast. Nearly thirteen years ago Mrs. Harkness, who was Miss Reardon of Ithaca, N. Y., went to California on her wedding tour, and being so delighted with the beauties of that state, has remained there since, this heing her first trip east.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen O'Hare are at Atlan

Senator Fairbanks' daughter, Miss Ade

laide, will come to Washington a bride

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gieseking have returned from a three weeks' trip to Atlan-

rext winter. She was married yesterd by at Indianapolis to Horace R. Alien of that at Indianapolis to Horace R. Alien of that city. She was expecting to leave the city, but instead met the latter at the house of a mutual friend, where the ceremony was performed. Her parents were unwilling she should be married and frowned upon the attentions of Mr. Allen, who has been devoted to her almost since childhood. The marriage would perhaps not have been hastened had it not been arranged for Miss Fairbanks to go away. She and Allen met some time during the forenoon, and it was decided to marry at once. The Rev. M. L. Halnes, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, where both attended, was sought, but he was out of the city, so the Rev. F. but he was out of the city, so the Rev. F. O. Ballard, paster of the Memorial Presbyterian Church, was called upon to perform the ceremony. The senator at that hour was at his office down in the city, having returned from a call on President McKinley but yesterday morning, and Mrs. Fairbanks was down to m on a shopping tour. It was not for an hour afterward that the senator and Mrs. Fairbanks heard of the marriage. They were surprised and pained that it should have taken place without their presence but the presence but the presence but the pr their presence, but they immediately de-cided to extend the hand of congratula-tion. Mr. Allen is a young man of thirty and has good prospects. He succeeded, a few years ago, his father, Horace R. Allen, who is now in Chicago, as owner and manager of the Allen Surgical Institute. Be-fore undertaking the management of the institution he was graduated from Yale and from a medical college in New York

Miss Lena S. Murray and Master Willie H. Murray of Capitol Hill are the guests of Master Rolford Miller, in camp at Belment Park, Va.

Mr. George Aukam and Miss Aukam ar the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleminshaw at their home in Saratoga. Mrs. H. I. Elwood and two daughters,

Cora and Florence, and their cousin, Miss Mary Miller, are spending a few days at Piney Point. Mrs. John W. Ohl has gone to Atlantic

City for a few weeks. Her daughter, Miss Laura, will join her later. Miss Hattie Kelm has returned from a delightful visit at Cloverdale farm, the home of Mr. N. K. Ray, Lay Hill, Md.

Mrs. R. J. Beall of Rhode Island avenue left this morning for several weeks' visit in New York and Asbury Park, N. J. Wednesday evening Chestnut Lawn, Rem-

Wednesday evening Chestnut Lawn, Remirgton, Va., the home of Mr. D. J. Payne, was the scene of a brilliant party given in honor of the Misses Daniel of Bedford City and Furtner and Grigg of Washington. Their spacious parlors, decorated with running pines, ferns and golden rod, turned into a ball room, was the special attraction to the many young people. The large dining room was decorated for the occasion with golden rod and ferns. Refreshments were served. Among those present were Miss Minnie Daniel of Bedford City, blue organdy over blue silk; Miss Shelley Daniel of Bedford City, pink organdy over pink silk; Miss Nellie Furtner of Washington, white mull with pink trimmings; Miss Annie Grigg of Washington, white organdy over yellow silk; Miss Mary Daniel of Washington, white mull, with blue trimmings; Miss Grace Hammond of Baltimore, Miss Florence Moulton of Baltimore, Miss Sadie Clopton, Miss Bettie Hamilton, Miss Sadie Clopton, Miss Settie Hamilton, Miss Janet Hamilton, Miss Nannie Caskie of Baltimore, Miss Sue Crump of Remington, Miss Lena Lohse of Kaisas City, Mrs. Cole of Fredericksburg, Miss Rebecca Boswell, Miss Kate Bowen, Miss Agnes Payne. The gentlemen present were Messrs. Caskie and Hammond of Baltimore, Daniel and Burlin-Aliss Kate Bowen, Miss Agnes Payne. The gentlemen present were Messrs. Caskie and Hammond of Baltimore, Daniel and Burlingame of Washington, Payne of Vienna, Bowen of Roanoke, Shumate, Boswells, Payne, Bowen, James of Remington, Jennings of Culpeter. The chargeness of the nings of Culpeper. The chaperons of the evening were Mrs. Daniel of Bedford City, Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Miller. At 2 o'clock the guests departed for their respective homes with a pleasant memory of Chestnut

Mrs. George E. Gilliland is at Amagan sett, Long Island, for the remainder of

THE FAUQUIER SPRINGS.

Season at Its Height, With Many Washingtonians Enjoying It. Correspondence of The Evening Star.

NEAR WARRENTON, Va. August 11, 1897 The season at the Fauquier Sulphur Springs is at its height. There are guests now here who frequented the springs many years ago, and they say the gayety this summer reminds them of the ante-bellum days. Manager Brown spares neither time nor energy in seeing that his visitors are made comfortable, and the excellent music furnished by Prof. Weber keeps dancers

almost constantly on the floor of the ball The weekly german last night was a brilliant affair. The hall was beautifully festooned with many-colored flags and bunttooned with many-colored hags and bant-ing, while golden rod and ground pine added charmingly to the decorations. Many from neighboring points participated, and the floor was crowded with lovely women, whose handsome toilets and happy voices were attractions not often surpassed any where. To paraphrase a borrowed couplet "Richmond beauties by the score Vied with belies from Baltimore."

The german was led by Mr. John D. Hooe of Warrenton, and many sighs of regret went up when he closed the dance in the "wee sma' hours."

Among the visiting dancers were the fol-lowing Washingtonians: Misses Farnham, Cox and Bessie Roberts and Messrs, Larry and Bob Farnham. Plans for a ball to be given the 24th instant are being perfected. Polk Miller kept a large audience well en-Polk Miller kept a large audience well entertained last Friday evening for nearly three hours, with negro dialect in song and story. Apropos of this, Mr. Miller was the victim of a joke which his Washington friends consider too good to keep. After the performance he stated to the writer that a lady sitting in the second row of seats had evinced no interest in his efforts, and, fearing that she was provoked or annoyed with his performances, he fairly laid noyed with his perfermances, he fairly laid himself out to please her. He strove to get an approving smile, but while all others an approving simile, but while all others were apparently delighted, she never gave the slightest intimation of pleasure.

I asked for a description of the lady in question, and, receiving it, the enigma was solved. I simply said: "I don't wonder; she is quite deaf."

Mr. Miller immediately set up the cigars.

A progressive euchre party will be given Friday night. Miss Green, a Texas beauty, excites much admiration by her horsemanship and skill on the wheel. In the former accomplish-ment she is ably seconded by Miss Mc Donald of Berryville and Miss Marstella of

Washington.

Among the many Richmond guests is Washington.

Among the many Richmond guests is Mrs. Edgar Gunn, who will be remembered as Miss Dalsy Miller of Washington.

A slight flurry was occasioned this week by a strike among the waiters, led by a picturesque individual, who was dubbed "Lord Byron" by the guests. But within two hours of the time notice was served on him Manager Brown Was en route to Washington, whence he returned with a new set of men, who immediately replaced the malcontents. A disposition to riot was squelched in its incipiency, and everything continues to move serenely, while the strikers are left to ponder over the loss of wages, regular meals and numberless tips. Unlike many summer resorts, there is here no scarcity of young men, not a few of whom are cadets, whose tasteful uniforms possess a wonderful potency.

Dr. Bischoff and his colony of singers continue to delight the guests with sacred and secular song, and his accommodating spirit is highly appreciated.

The following Washingtonians have recently registered: Mr. F. D. Bandell, Mrs. A. C. Quackenbush, Mrs. C. Ridgely McBlair and son, Mrs. C. B. Sawyer and daughter, Mrs. Pomeroy of Chicago, Mr. Thad. M. Jones, Dr. ahd Mrs. A. R. Shands and family and Mr. J. McKee Waggaman.

WORLD THE MARLBORO' FAIR

All Arrangements Complete for the Prince George's Meeting.

Many Good Horses Are Entered

is Confidently Expected

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star UPPER MARBORO', August 13, 1897 aces at the fair next week, and the result has been a great increase in livelines around town.

class (pace). The horses entered are of rather better class than generally attend county fairs. Everything is in readiness for the fair. The entries for exhibits are somewhat numerous, and have been re ceived from Washington, Baltimore throughout Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and Delaware. The Independent Ice Company of Washington, and also the possessor of one of the finest farms in this county, will show a pea hen, with a young brood among the thousands of poultry breeds that will be here; besides this the company will have entered in the live stock swine, horse, cattle and field products de

The Chevy Chase Hunting Club will visit the grounds next Thursday to witness the steeplechase. The Baltimore and Potomuc railroad officials from Washington and Baltimore will come on a special car to vist the grounds and witness the races

Races and Entries. The following is a complete list of a First Day-Tuesday, August 17.

2.30 class, trot-Amicus, Nella S., Cyclops jr., or Night, Claymore, jr.; Daisy, Lucena, Hazel, Miss Bird. Half-mile beats-Spaniard, Venetia II,

Steeplechase—Oak awn, Sport, Har Harwood, Consolation, Dare Devil, Lotio McFonso

2.24 class; trot-Lady Gilbert, Dukes Princess Orloff, Primrose Maid, Julian 2.46 class; trot-Lee Edwards, Frisk, Dr.

Bill, Antello W., Hallock, Lucy A., Cleovice, Mr. Happy. Three-quarter-mile heats-Irish Pat, Will

Planter, O:phan, Ferest Third Day-Thursday, August 19. 2.16 class; pace-Not filled.

Steeplechase—Sport, Consolation, Dare Devil, McFonso, Harry Harwood, Mabel,

2.18 class; trot-Nominee, Primrose Maid Bernice Medium, Maida, Prince Albert. Half-mile heats; trot; two-year-olds-Linkwood Chief, jr.; Little Kate, Sabel Rock, Lilly Dyer.

One-mile Leats-Irish Pat, Will Stratton, Planter, Thurless, Dr. Jones, Mabel, Dare Devil, Lotion, Avon, Panway, Florine Hub-

The Concluding Exercises at ington Grove.

WASEINGTON GROVE, Md., Aug. 13, '97 The camp of '97, covering a period of ten lays, closed at noon yesterday, and the good-byes were said with regret. The last sunrise prayer meeting was led

by Mr. Ber jamin Steinmetz. At 10:30 a.m. Dr. H. R. Naylor preached an inspiring sermon to the large audience assembled around the communion table. His text was taken from Isaiah, 40th chapter, 23th to 31st verses, inclusive. The administration of the sacrament of the Lord's supper to about one hundred and fifty devout disciples was an impressive service. Presid-ing Elder Wilson, Drs. Naylor and El-dridge and Rev. Robert Moore dispensed

visiting relatives here.
Mrs. Wm. Nicholson of Washington was among the day's arrivals.

Mr. John M. Ghant, who has been spending several days in camp, returned to

FIRST DEFEAT FOR LARNED.

In His Second Meeting With Wrenn the Champion Wins.

dot invitation tourney at Chicago yesterday. Champion R. D. Wrenn turned the trick in a three-set match, which was hard fought at all stages. The "Wrenn nerve," which is becoming proverbial, enabled the champion to win in the final brush of what was considered the decisive match of the tournament. Only Nisbet now stands between Wrenn and the silver tankard. Once before Larned and Wrenn have met

The summary
Wrenn defeated Larned 6-4, 3-6 and 6-4,
Eaves defeated Mahony 4-6, 6-3 and 6-2.
Nisbet defeated Collins 6-4 and 9-7.
The matches for today are Nisbet and
Collins, and Eaves and

All the races are filled except the 2.1

partments.

the horses entered for the four days 2.22 class; pace-Princess Eulalie, Big B., William C., Nina Noble, Partiality, Almist, Etta Moore, Chimes Bug.

Scrosa Kinnie Thatcher, Planter, Belle of the Grove or Maid of Screen, Mabel, Al-phonso, Dr. Ash, George R., Rhymster, Dora Lamar, Panway.

Second Day-Wednesday, August 18.

Stratton, Thurless, Dr. Jones, Hazlet, Al-phonse, Joe Courtney, Rhymster, Avon, Ficrine Hubbard. Half-mile heats; southern Maryland horses-Mable Bond, Venetia II, Sorrosa,

2.27 class; trot-Amicus, Claymore, jr. Miss Bird, Princess Orloff, Cleovice, Hazel 2.40 class; trot or pace; southern Maryland horses-Lou Sommers or Edic Wells, Mr. Happy, Saten, Happy Etta, William C.,

Fourth Day-Friday, August 20.

Steeplechase—Oaklawn, Harry Harwood, Consolation, McFonso, Sport, Lotion, Haz-

METHODIST CAMP CLOSED.

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the sacred elements.

The people were loth to disperse, and the great gathering closed in a general hand great gathering closed in a general hand-shake, the congregation singing "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder I'll Be There," and the Mizpah hymn.

Dr. L. B. Wilson was among the earliest to depart, leaving camp for Washington by an early afternoon train to join Mrs. Wil-

son, who is much indisposed.

Mr. Charles Hugeley and family will occupy their cottage until the 15th instant.

Mr. Elmo Gordon and family have leased the Miller cottage, 6th avenue and Circle, and will remain through September.

Mr. Bohert Cohen, ir, and family are Mr. Robert Cohen, jr., and family are

ing several days in camp, returned to Washington this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilgour, Col. Wm. Kilgour and daughter, Miss Mary, are guest: of Mrs. Frances Kilgour.

Mr. William Mobley returned this evening from a business trip to Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. James Sharrow and son Gordon, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Gordon, returned to Baltimore this evening.

The Christian Missionary Alliance will hold its annual assembly at the Grove, be-gianing August 22, and continuing four days. Eminent speakers are on the pro-gram for each day, and interesting and profitable topics have been assigned.

Larned experienced the pangs of defeat for the first time this season in the Wyan-

Once before Larned and Wrenn have met this year, and the laurels went to Larned. With the score 4—2 in his favor in the deciding set, Larned showed traces of nervousness, whereas Wrenn played with admirable steadiness. The result was inevitable, Wrenn capturing the next four games in succession. Larned left in the afternoon for the east, where he will rest for the national tourney next week.

Before his match against Wrenn Larned disposed of the tie with Eaves by taking the deciding set by a score of 6—1. Eaves and Mahony were pitted against each other in the second match. Mahony showed better form than in the other contests, but was defeated in three sets. Mahony has a bad hand, which has troubled him greatly in this week's matches.

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Collins put up his best game of the week against Nisbet, but was unable to get a set, although the second was long drawn out. Nisbet thus scored the first victory of the tourney of an Englishman over an American player.

The summers.

"Little boy," said the kind gentleman, hope you do not read those pernicious di novels?"
"Naw," said the little boy, "not whe kin git bully good stories fer a nic apiece."—Cincinnati Enquirer.